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Rural Sanitary District of Whitchurch - Hants

Area 30609 acres - Population 5658 (1891)

Annual Report for the Year Ending
December 31st 1895

Registered Births

Whitchurch District	85
Workhouse	1
Overton District	64
St Mary Bourne District	37
Total	<u>190</u>

Deaths

Whitchurch District	35
Workhouse	11
Overton District	20
St Mary Bourne District	21
Total	<u>87</u>

Comparing this with the previous year we have

<u>Births</u>	1894	1895		
Whitchurch	93	86	decrease	7
Overton	58	64	increase	6
St Mary Bourne	<u>35</u>	<u>37</u>	"	<u>2</u>
	<u>186</u>	<u>190</u>	Increase	<u>4</u>

<u>Deaths</u>	1894	1895		
Whitchurch	52	35	decrease	17
Workhouse	3	11	increase	8
Overton	<u>24</u>	<u>20</u>	decrease	<u>4</u>
St Mary Bourne	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>	increase	<u>3</u>
	<u>97</u>	<u>87</u>	Decrease	<u>10</u>

The Notification of Infectious Diseases Act
adopted Feb'y 1890 shews the following results
New Cases of Notifiable Infectious Diseases

Whitchurch District

Scarlatina	5
Diphtheria	3
Membranous Croup	4
Typhoid Fever	1
Erysipelas	2
Total	<u>15</u>

Warkhouse — 0

Overton — 0

St Mary Bourne

Scarlatina	12
Typhoid Fever	3
Total	<u>15</u>

Total in Sanitary Area — 30

1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
56	19	12	75	20	30

= 212 in 6 years out of a Population of 5650
or 37.4 per 1000

Deaths from Notifiable Diseases

Whitchurch	<u>3</u>	St Mary Bourne	<u>1</u>
Diphtheria	1	Typhoid Fever	1
Membranous Croup	2	Total	<u>4</u>

1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
9	1	1	7	2	4

or 24 in 6 years = 4.2 per 1000

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1890.

Wichita District

Wichita — 2
 Lawrence — 3
 Topeka — 4
 Leavenworth — 1
 Coffeyville — 2
Total 12

Pittsburg District

Pittsburg — 6

St. Mary's District

St. Mary's — 12
 St. Ignace — 3
Total 15

Total for all districts

12 3 15 6 30

Other persons who have been elected

St. Mary's — 3
 St. Ignace — 1
 Lawrence — 2
Total 6
 12 3 15 6 30

During the first Quarter of the Year no case of infectious illness was notified from any district in this Sanitary area and it is worthy of note that no case has been notified as occurring in the Overton District during the whole Year and that no case has occurred in the Workhouse -

In April a Child 4 months old was brought home to Hurstbourne from a London Hospital to which it had been taken for the purpose of operation about the mouth - on arrival a Doctor was sent for who notified the case as membranous Laryngitis the Child died next day; ten days later the Mother was similarly affected and at the same time the next door neighbour who had also nursed the Child, the Mother died the following day but the neighbour eventually recovered - Eighteen days later another Child in the first house was attacked but recovered -

This accounts for the 4 Cases of Membranous Croup occurring in the Whitchurch District. On May 8th two cases of Diphtheria were notified as occurring at Witnall an out-lying farm in the Whitchurch District - the sufferers being lads of 11 & 15 yrs. in the same Cottage the latter died on the 8th Mo. he appears to have been ill for about a fortnight previously - In this instance the water from the deep well was found to be bad and it was directed that it should not be used and during the whole of the Summer a supply was obtained by means of a Cart - On the 16th December

distance apart - In the latter case the children were in the same family - In the latter part of August a case occurred in Hurstbourne Parish as the result of the return of a brother from one of the London Fever Hospitals after being there about 7 weeks. In none of these cases was there any further spread of the disease - On October the 11th & 12th Two cases of Scarlatina were notified from St Mary Bourne at opposite ends of the Parish - On the 21st & 24th four more in one family at another part, and since then other cases have occurred from time to time till Dec 31st. It was never possible to trace these cases in their origin but suspicion fell on the school and it is probable that there have been other mild cases of which no information has been obtained and by which the spread has

During the first quarter of the year no case
of infectious disease was notified from
any district in the County and
and it is worthy of note that on the
last day notified the occurrence in the
District District during the week was
one that no case has occurred in
the last week.
In April a Child is notified the first day
from the Hospital from a London Hospital
which it has been found that the patient is
that the child is a child of the mother
and notified the case as a case of
District District in the latter case the child
was in the same family. In the latter
part of August a case occurred in London
District as the result of the child of a
mother from one of the London District
District. After being the child of a
the case of the child was the only
mother notified of the District.
In October the 11th & 12th the case of
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the District District as a case of
the District. In the 21st & 22nd the
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and the child was the case of
the District from the 21st & 22nd
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fell in the District and it is
noted that the patient was the
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the District and the patient was

with us at times but of measles we have heard nothing —

Pneumonia was frequent in the early part of the year and with Bronchitis accounts for 19 deaths during the year 9 being under 5 years of age and 10 over —

The Death Rate for the year is 15.2 per 1000 Population and the Infant Mortality (under 1 year) at the rate of 94.7 per 1000 Births registered as compared with 17.7 & $112.$ respectively in the previous year —

Many & frequent inspections have been made both by the Inspector of Nuisances & myself & many Nuisances have been abated and improvements made —

Pigs have been a special source of trouble in St Mary Bourne and Overton and in many instances where kept too close to

them as unfit for habitation - Where
Infectious illness occurs in such places
it is doubly trying to all concerned

The following Summary has been kindly
supplied by the Inspector of Nuisances

Houses repaired & improved	15
Closets & privies repaired	22
Houses white washed & cleaned	8
" Disinfected	7
Wells cleaned - out 7 new herbs & repaired	15
Closets & privies repaired	22
New	15
Removals of pigs	14
piggies killed	9
Drains New	7
repaired	14
New frames to catch pigs	4
Cesspools covered	1
Bakehouses inspected	8
Houses closed as unfit for occupation	2
Bedding disinfected	7
Pumps New & repaired	6
Dairies & Cowsheds inspected	15
Artificials granted under Cowshed & Dairies Act	1

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Overcrowding abated 1
Certificates for water supply to new houses 2
Slaughter houses inspected & cleaned 5
A number of refuse & manure heaps
have been removed, & the surroundings
of several cottages improved
With regard to the isolation of Infectious
Diseases we remain as before; obliged
to do the best we can but as the
matter of Hospital provision is still
under consideration I need not
 dwell upon it further at this time

I am gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Henry Hemsted
Med. Offr. of Health
R. S. D. Whitchurch, Hants

Jan'y 21 - 1896

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Annual Report
for the Year ending
December 31st 1895.

R. D. Whitcomb

Hants

Area 30609 Acres

Population 56550
(Census 1891)

Henry Kemsted

Med. Offr. of Health.

Jan. 21st 1896.

To
B. R. Lorington Esq.
Sanitary Officer Hants.

5. in the Whitchurch, Hanbury
classified according to DISEASES, AGES, and LOCALITIES.

MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES, AT SUBJOINED AGES.										MORTALITY FROM SUBJOINED CAUSES, DISTINGUISHING DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.																																													
NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public institutions being shown as separate localities. (See note 4 on back of sheet.) (Columns for Population and Births are in Table B.)	At all ages. (b)	Under 1 year. (c)	1 and under 5. (d)	5 and under 15. (e)	15 and under 25. (f)	25 and under 65. (g)	65 and upwards. (h)	(i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22																									
									Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	FEVERS.			Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued	Relapsing	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery	Rheumatic Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	All Other Diseases.	TOTAL.																						
Michigan District	35	11	1	1	1	10	11	Under 5 5 upwds.			1	1									2					1	2	1	5	12																									
Washington	11	0	0	0	0	3	8	Under 5 5 upwds.																			1	5	5	11																									
Portland District	20	5	6	1	0	6	2	Under 5 5 upwds.																		1	4	1	6	11																									
St. Mary Burns District	21	2	2	1	1	4	11	Under 5 5 upwds.																		1	3	1	9	14																									
TOTALS	87	18	9	3	2	23	32	Under 5 5 upwds.			1	1									2					1	2	1	12	27																									
The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality. See Note 5 on back.																											6	10	1	34	60																								
Deaths occurring outside the district among persons belonging thereto.																																																							
Deaths occurring within the district among persons not belonging thereto.																																																							

NOTES ON TABLES A AND B.

NOTE 1. *Medical Officers of Health of "Combined Districts" must make a separate Return for the District of each District Council.*

2. *Medical Officers of Health acting for a portion only of the District of a District Council should write, in the heading of the Table, the designation of the Division for which they act.*

3. *The words "Urban," "Rural," or "Metropolitan" must be inserted in the appropriate space in the heading, according as the District is Urban or Rural, or is within the Metropolitan Area.*

4. *The "Localities" adopted for the purpose of these statistics should be areas of known population; such as parishes, groups of parishes, townships or wards.*

As stated at the head of the first column in each Table, *Public Institutions* should be regarded as separate localities, and the deaths in them should be separately recorded. Workhouses, Hospitals, Infirmarys, Asylums, and other establishments into which numbers of people, and especially of sick people, are received are Public Institutions for the purpose of these statistics.

5. *The deaths which have to be classified in this Table (A), and summed up in the horizontal line of "Totals," are the whole of those registered as having actually occurred in the several localities comprised within the Division or District. But the registered number of deaths frequently requires correction before it can give an exact view of the mortality of a Division or District; and the two lowest horizontal lines are provided for the purpose of enabling Medical Officers of Health to indicate, to the best of their ability, what the extent of such corrections should be. Details concerning the corrective figures, e.g., the institutions that have been considered, or the particular localities to which corrections apply, may appear in the text of the report or in supplementary tables.*

Area and Population of the District
or Division to which this Return
relates.

Area in Acres 30609

Population (1891) 5658

Death Rates. { General 15.2 { per 1,000
 { Infant 94.7 { per 1,000
 { Births Registered.

*Under one year
of age*

In recording the facts under the various headings of Tables A and B, attention has been given to the notes endorsed on the Tables.

Henry Hemsted Medical Officer of Health.

(Date) January 10th, 1896

TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1891, in the Whitchurch Rural Sanitary District; classified according to DISEASES, AGES and LOCALITIES.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; Public Institutions being shown as separate localities. (See Note 2 on back of sheet.)	POPULATION AT ALL AGES.			Registered Births.	Aged under 5 or over 5.	NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY, COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.													NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREATMENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL.																
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			(d.)	(e.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
								Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued	Relapsing	Puerperal	Cholera.	Erysipelas.								Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued	Relapsing	Puerperal	Cholera.

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State here whether "Notification of Infectious Disease" is compulsory in the District Yes. Since when? Feb. 1890

Blank headings the names of any that are notifiable in the District, and fill the columns accordingly. None

State here the name of the Isolation Hospital used by the sick of the District. Mark (H) the Locality in which such Hospital is situated; and if not within the District, state where it is situated

Besides the above-mentioned Diseases, insert in the columns with

NOTES ON TABLE **B.**

(See also Notes on back of Table A.)

NOTE 1. The present *Table B.* is concerned with population, births, and sickness (not with mortality) in the district or division to which the Table relates.

2. As stated in the heading of Col. (a), *Public Institutions* should be regarded as separate localities, and the new cases of sickness in them should be separately recorded. Workhouses, Hospitals, Infirmaries, Asylums, and other establishments into which numbers of people, and especially of sick people, are received, are Public Institutions for the purpose of these statistics.

3. *Comments on any unequal incidence of notifiable disease upon the several localities, and considerations as to the local incidence of consumption and other prevalent diseases, should be made in the text of the Report.*